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SUBJECT: US-USSR PNE TECHNICAL BILATERALS

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1. INSTRUCTIONS PROVIDED REFTEL A ACKNOWLEDGED. PARAS TWO THROUGH FIVE CONSTITUTE SUMMARY OF FIRST PLENARY MEETING, HELD IN US EMBASSY AT 0915 JANUARY 15, 1975. IN REPORTING CABLES ON THESE TALKS AND THE IAEA PNE PANEL, WE WILL REPORT ONLY THOSE DEVELOPMENTS WHICH HAVE LTBT, TTBT OR OTHER POLICY SIGNIFICANCE. THE PROCEEDINGS ARE BEING TAPE RECORDED AND VERBATIM OR APPROPRIATE ANALYTICAL REPORTS ON OTHER TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENTS WILL BE PREPARED SUBSEQUENTLY BY AEC.

2. US DELEGATION CHAIRMAN FLEMING WELCOMED SOVIET DELEGATES AND DELIVERED PREPARED OPENING STATEMENT.

3. KEDROVSKI IS REPORTEDLY ILL AND WAS REPLACED BY MYASNIKOV AS CHAIRMAN OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION. MYASNIKOV WELCOMED OPPORTUNITY TO CONTINUE TALKS ON THIS IMPORTANT  
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MATTER, REFERENCING PREVIOUS DISCUSSIONS IN IAEA AND

BILATERAL MEETINGS. HE STRESSED THAT THE SOVIET DELEGATION CONSIDERS THESE TALKS AS CONSULTATIONS TO PREPARE FOR THE IAEA PNE PANEL MEETING. HE STRESSED THAT THEY WERE NOT AUTHORIZED OR PREPARED TO DISCUSS ANY POLICY ASPECTS AND REPEATED THAT THIS MEETING IS FOR PURELY TECHNICAL PURPOSES. HE NOTED THAT THEY WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS QUESTIONS OF RADIATION SAFETY FOR EITHER A HALF OR WHOLE DAY AT A SUBSEQUENT SESSION. HE STATED THAT THE PRELIMINARY PROGRAM OF THE SOVIET SIDE INCLUDES PAPERS ON RADIATION PROTECTION BY PETROV AND GRECHUSHKINA; TWO PAPERS DEALING WITH TECHNICAL RESEARCH ON THE MECHANICS OF NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS BY RODIONOV; THEN THE NEXT TWO WOULD BE DEVOTED TO ACTUAL PNE TESTS--ONE ON CREATION OF UNDERGROUND STORAGE CHAMBERS INCLUDING DESCRIPTION OF RESERVOIRS IN SALT AND THEIR INDUSTRIAL AND EXPERIMENTAL USES AND THE OTHER ON A GROUP EXCAVATION IN ALLUVIAL SOILS WHICH SHOULD BE OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO US SPECIALISTS AND OTHERS AS WELL.

4. FLEMING AGREED THAT RADIATION SAFETY QUESTIONS SHOULD BE DISCUSSED. FLEMING THEN LISTED FOUR PAPERS FOR PRESENTATION TODAY ON OIL SHALE, POTENTIAL PATHWAYS TO MAN FROM RADIONUCLIDES FROM CONTAINED APPLICATIONS, AND THE TWO RIO BLANCO PAPERS.

5. IN CONVERSATIONS AT LUNCH BETWEEN FLEMING/MARCUM AND MYASNIKOV/NAIDENOV, MYASNIKOV RAISED SUBJECT OF PUBLIC COMMUNIQUE BROACHED BY FLEMING PRIVATELY WITH HIM THE DAY BEFORE. FLEMING AGAIN NOTED THAT IT WOULD BE USEFUL IN RESPONDING TO PRESS INQUIRIES. MYASNIKOV SAID THEY WOULD CONTINUE TO CONSIDER IT. HE NOTED THAT A RECENT ARTICLE BY DMITRIYEV IN NEW TIMES (REFTEL B) "CORRECTLY AND OBJECTIVELY DESCRIBES OFFICIAL SOVIET VIEWS ON PNE'S" HE INDICATED THAT SOVIET SIDE WOULD EXCHANGE COPIES OF PAPERS PRESENTED IN BILATERALS ONLY AND THAT PAPERS PRESENTED IN IAEA MEETING WOULD BE ROUTINELY MADE AVAILABLE UNDER USUAL IAEA PROCEDURES. IN THIS REGARD, HE INDICATED THAT SOVIET SIDE WOULD DISCUSS 1004 TOMORROW IN BILATERAL--ONLY PAPER AND HOPED US WOULD FOLLOW BY DISCUSSING SCHOONER. IN RESPONSE TO INQUIRY ABOUT KAMA-PECHORA PNE FILM, CONFIDENTIAL

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MYASNIKOV STATED THAT ILLNESS OF MOROKHOV HAD DELAYED MATTERS AND THAT FILM WOULD SOON BE PRESENTED THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS. NAIDENOV STATED THAT MOROKHOV HAD SUFFERED FROM HEART COMPLICATIONS BUT NOT HEART ATTACK, WAS NOT RECOVERED AND MYASNIKOV INDICATED THAT MOROKHOV WOULD CHAIR NEXT ROUND OF TTB/PNE NEGOTIATIONS.

6. SOVIET REMARKS ON 1004 EVENT WILL PROMPTLY

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